



PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS IN VIRGINIA

DO I NEED A PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

You will need to bring a valid photo ID with you to vote in person or in-person absentee. You do not need an ID to vote absentee by mail. It must be current or expired within 12 months of Election Day.

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF A VALID PHOTO ID?

An ID issued by the government, your employer, or a college or university in Virginia such as a:

- ✓ valid Virginia Driver's License or Identification card;
- ✓ valid Virginia DMV issued Veteran's ID card;
- ✓ valid United States passport;
- ✓ another government-issued photo identification card (must be issued by the US Government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or a city or county of the Commonwealth);
- ✓ high school ID issued by a public high school in Virginia;
- ✓ a valid Virginia college or university photo identification card (can be public or private); or
- ✓ employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter issued by their employer in the ordinary course of the employer's business.

WHERE CAN I GET A PHOTO ID?

If you need a Photo ID you can go to any registrar's office to get your free Virginia Voter Photo ID. This Voter Photo ID may only be used to vote and is not valid for other purposes.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET MY VOTER ID?

You can apply for your free Virginia Voter Photo ID Card from any local voter registration office, even on Election Day. At the registrar, you will complete an application, have your picture taken, and sign a digital signature pad. Voters who register to vote for the first time may also apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card when they submit their voter registration application.

If you apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card right before an election the registrar will print a Temporary Identification Document which you may use while awaiting your Virginia Voter Photo ID Card to arrive in the mail. Voters who cast a provisional ballot may apply for a Temporary Identification Document up until 12:00 noon on the Monday following the election from the registration office where the provisional ballot was cast.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, or would like further information on acceptable IDs, or how to obtain a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card, contact or visit your nearest [Virginia Voter Registration Office](#) or contact the Virginia Department of Elections at (800) 552-9745, email info@elections.virginia.gov, or go to the Virginia Department of Election website <http://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/photo-ids-required-to-vote/>



HOW CAN dLCV HELP?

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